THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
408 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057

2013 Fall Issue

The Rice County Genealogical Society meets at 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday on even months at the Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 NW 2nd Avenue, Faribault, and on odd months in the Marston Headley Research Room in the lower level of the Northfield Historical Society Building, 408 Division Street, Northfield. Meetings are suspended during June, July and August. Special meetings may be called for research trips or for working on projects.

MEETING DATES:

Sept. 17, 2013	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting. Newsletter items due
Oct. 15, 2013	Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting. Approve the Fall 2013 Newsletter and set date for printing and mailing.
Nov. 19, 2013	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting. Election of officers for 2014. Dues for 2014 due.
Dec. 17, 2013	Faribault: 11:30 Annual Christmas get-together at The Depot. 2:00 short meeting at the Rice Co. Historical Society Museum. Final date for 2014 dues to be paid.
Jan. 21, 2014	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.
Feb. 18, 2014	Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting. Newsletter items due
Mar. 18, 2014	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting. Approve the Spring 2014 Newsletter and set date for printing and mailing.
Apr. 15, 2014	Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting.
May 20, 2014	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.

Special meetings may be called.

OFFICERS:

President.....Audrey DeMann
Vice President.....Arlene Williams
Secretary-Treasurer.....Dorothy Herkenratt
Newsletter Editor/Publisher Dorothy Herkenratt

Dues are for the calendar year and are $10 for an individual and $12 for a family. The newsletter is included with membership

Members currently are actively working on their family lines and in searching out the history of those who came to live in or who passed through Rice County. When we have queries from others not in our family lines who seek help on their research projects, we refer them to Ariel Butler who is willing to do research for a fee. To secure more information on services she offers and her fee schedule, please contact her directly at:
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Please call ahead to schedule research in the Marston Headley Research Room.

Emily May (Rice) Goodhue

compiled by Harriet G. Berg – with fond memories of my grandmother

Emily May RICE was born on 12 May 1878 Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota; Her parents were Cyrus Catlin Rice a Moulder born in Ohio and Alice Mary (Maxfield) Rice born in Massachusetts.

Emily was born in the Rice family home; a small 11-acre farm on Bloomington Ave near Powderhorn Lake, Minneapolis. Emily was the sixth of nine children .[1] During the summer of 1885 the family moved to a fruit farm in Hopkins where Emily and three of her siblings Ed, George, and Gertrude attended the Sullivan School. In 1887 they moved to a 160 acre farm by Lake Gilchrist four miles south of Monticello, Wright County, Minnesota. Emily graduated from Monticello High School June 4, 1897. As part of the commencement exercises, as noted in the Monticello Times Newspaper, Emily read an essay titled " Painting in Colors, and in Words".

After high school Emily taught in District #124 (Wright County) from November, 1897 to March 25, 1898. The following year she taught in district # 5 October 1898 to June 1899. From September 1899 until June 1900 she attended St Cloud Normal School. Her younger brother Fred attended a St Cloud High School that year and the two of them did "light housekeeping". In September 1890 she again taught in District # 5 until June 1901. From Sept 1901 to May 1902 and Sept 1902 to June 1903 she taught 6th an 7th grades in Herman, Stevens County, Minnesota. Later in 1922-23 after moving to Rice County She taught in the country school Dist #62 just south down the road from the Goodhue farm in section 11Northfield Township, Rice County, Minnesota.[2,3,4]

Emily loved to read as evidenced by a little booklet she made in 1900 listing all the books she read that year; It is held together by a thin ribbon; on the front there is a little pencil drawing she had made of a flower and the following quotations "The power of literature in esthetic and moral education cannot be overestimated" (author not noted) The first page has the following quotations "We feel toward the people in books as we do toward our friends and neighbors" and "Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments of the happiest and best minds." (authors not noted). Books she read from January 1900 to March 1901

January - Jean Valjean by Victor Hugo; Golden Legend by H. W. Longfellow; Thro' the Looking Glass by Lewis Carrol; February - Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling; March - The Worst Foe by Grace Strong; Old Curiosity Shop by Charles Dickens; The Man without a Country by E. E. Hales; April - Jan of the Windmill by Mrs. Ewing; Vassar Girls Abroad Romona by "H. H."; The Black Arrow by Robert L. Stevenson; The Fire of the Forge by Ebers; May - Ivanhoe by Scott; Marble Faun by Hawthorne; Daniel Deronda by George Elliot; July and August Lend a Hand by Chas. Sheldon; What is Worth While by Anna R. Brown; Christie's Old Organ by Mrs. G. F. Walton; September - Seven Little Sisters by [no author entered] ; November - Four Girls at Chautauqua by Pansy; Dec. & Jan 1901 Michael Strogoff by Jules Verne; The Earth Trembled by E. P. Roe; Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte; 1901 Richard Newcome by [no author entered]; March 1901 - Faith Gartney's Girlhood by Mrs. Whitney.

Emily married Ralph Bigelow GOODHUE, son of Horace GOODHUE Jr. and Sarah Arabella BIGELOW of Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota, on 28 August 1903. The ceremony took place at the home of Emily's mother Alice (Maxfield) Rice in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Her father had died in 1901.

Witnesses were Grace A. Gray and A. T. Bigelow (Ralph's uncle). The religious service was performed by the Rev. John Henry Cudlipp

Emily and Ralph had first met through Emily's sister, Gertrude. Gertrude was attending the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture 1901-02 and was a friend of Ralph Goodhue also attending the School of Agriculture. When Emily came to visit Gertrude that year she was introduced to Ralph. They were to meet again the next year (at a skating party) when Emily was teaching in the Herman School in Stevens County, Minnesota. Ralph had taken over the management of his father's interest in a farm, "Ricedale Stock Farm", Donnelly Township six miles southeast of Herman, one mile south of the Stevens -Grant County line in western Minnesota. Their three children were all born there; Horace Rice Goodhue b. 1904, Margaret Goodhue b. 1906 and Alice Belle Goodhue b. 1910. They lived there until the fall of 1913 when they moved to "Grasmere Farm" (another farm owned by Ralph's father Horace Goodhue Jr.) located in section 11 Northfield Township, Rice County, Minnesota just a few miles from Dennison. In 1955 due to Ralph's failing health they sold the farm and moved to 207 East Third Street in Northfield just across the street from the Congregational Church where they were active members.[5]

Emily was a member of the Dennison Women's Club which was organized in 1924. In 1938 she was elected President. Several years she was a delegate to the Third District Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. In 1944 she was elected President of the Third District.

Emily also belonged to the Pioneer Study Club of Northfield. This club had been organized by Emily's mother-in-law, Sarah Arabella Goodhue, in 1870 as a literary study club. Emily was elected President of this group in 1948.

Thirty-one of her presentations and reports she gave at these Club meetings still exist (in the holdings of her granddaughter Harriet Berg). The topics range from Quilting, The Rise of Modern Japan, , Hungary, Refinishing Wood Floors, Eighteenth Century Painters, and The Peace Corps.

Emily May (RICE) Goodhue died on 10 Mar 1969 Woodlawn Nursing Home, Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois, at age 90.[6] She was buried on 13 Mar 1969 Oaklawn Cemetery, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.[7,6]

Emily's Obituary was published on 20 Mar 1969 Northfield News p. 5 col. 1, Northfield, Minnesota, and reads: *Mrs. Ralph B. Goodhue, resident of this community for many years, died Monday evening March 19, 1969, at Woodlawn Acres Nursing Home Carlinville, Ill.*

She left Northfield in September 1967 to go to Carlinville where she lived in the home of a son-in-law and daughter [Ross and Margaret Ensminger] *and in the nursing home.*

The funeral service was held Thursday, March 13, in the Congregational-Baptist church, the Rev. Gordon Forbes officiating. James Walker was soloist and Robert Kendall, organist. The Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Interment was in Oaklawn cemetery with Donald MacKenzie, Edward Howie, Edwin Clifford, Culver Olson, all of this community, Robert Howie and A. L. Lockner of Faribault serving as pall bearers.

Relatives coming to the service from away were Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Goodhue of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ensminger of Carlinville Ill. Mr. and Mrs.[granddaughter Marlys] *Bert Dahlin of St. Paul. Mrs.* [granddaughter Peggy] *David Grabil of Chicago,* [granddaughters] *Miss Harriet Berg of St. Paul, and Mrs. Elaine Bickel of Minneapolis.*

Mrs. Goodhue the former Emily May Rice, was born May 12, 1878 in Minneapolis. She attended the Monticello high school and St. Cloud normal school. She then taught school for five years at Herman. While there she met and married Ralph Bigelow Goodhue and helped him farm in that area for ten years. Moving to a farm near Dennison they lived on it for 43 years before retiring to 207 East Third street, Northfield in 1955.

After her husband passed away in 1960, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berg lived with her in her home for several years.

Mrs. Goodhue was a homemaker with many interests in the community. She was a long-time member of the Congregational church. At various times she was clerk of her local school district for 17 years, treasurer of Northfield township for three years, president of the Dennison Women's club, of the Pioneer Study club and the Goodhue County Federation of Women's Clubs, and of the Third District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Survivors of the deceased are one sister, Mrs. John D. Rose of Harlingen, Texas; three children, Horace Rice Goodhue of St. Paul, Mrs. Ross Ensminger (Margaret) of Carlinville, Illinois, and Mrs. Lloyd Berg (Alice) of Northfield; eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren.

Excerpts from memories of her daughter Margaret (Goodhue) Ensminger.

"...She enjoyed a tidy house, a neatly written page, an accurate record of thorough-bred farm stock, a carefully made quilt, a nutritionally planned meal, a zealously attended garden, and well-kept financial records... [she] also enjoyed things of the mind. Her interest in reading never lessened. Always busy with the many concerns of a farmer's wife she sought relief from responsibility in a savored hour with a book. When she was teaching she had a scholar's delight in finding material that would illustrate and define a concept. As a most active member of the Dennison Study Club she influenced the organization not to have rambling programs but to seek a subject of study and pursue it for a period of months. Through this type of interest she opened, for herself and for many others, doors into world citizenship....she reveled in the knowledge of the world about her... Wild flowers and unusual plants held a life-long interest for her. She had her own wild flower garden at the back of her home; ...During parts of her life, especially in the 1920's following the agricultural slump that our country experienced after world War I, there was financial need in our household. Mother rose to the crises of those years with courage and persistence. ...[she] was always proud of our father's achievements. He became a leader in agricultural and political activities in Minnesota. Under notes about him in his Legislative Summary, knowledge about his home life is covered in three words, "Married, three children." Mother was there, raising the children, running the home and, often in Dad's absence, managing the farm. Her accomplishments are unsung, but they are real. Without them Dad would not have been able to leave the farm to do the outside things that he enjoyed and that he did so well.....I pay homage to Dad for the wisdom and understanding he showed in many relationships, and to Mother for her unceasing commitment to the less noticeable but vital relationships of the home."[8]

Memories added by her son Horace Rice Goodhue "The influence, mentioned above, that our mother had on the Dennison Study Club (of which she was, at various times, either President or Program Chairman) extended to other organizations as well. In 1944 she was elected President of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs and President of Goodhue County Women's Federation. She was called on for talks, or for reading her essays and poems, by these organizations and also by the League of Women Voters and the Pioneer Farmers' Club.

Sometimes she presided at the local School Board meetings and was, for many years, School Board Member and Secretary. When Father was elected Senator he resigned his office as Township Treasurer and Mother was appointed to complete his term. After that she was elected to serve another term as Treasurer of Northfield Township."[8]

Memories of her granddaughter Helen (Berg) Pederson written in 2013: "What an amazing lady she was! Started out as a teacher in rural Minnesota. Met and married our Grandfather. Was a farmer's wife, amazing cook, a terrific parent and grandparent, wife of a senator and man who helped

start one of the first dairy co-ops and much more. She was active in women's groups and did research for some of the programs she presented to them. As a kid I remember her beautiful flower gardens and can still connect with familiar smells and tastes from her vegetable garden. She loved the out of doors especially driving up the North Shore of Lake Superior. She helped our Mom build a teepee for us kids one summer which was great until Grandpa tied the bull near it [and later heard the hired man yelling "the bull was loose" – added by granddaughter Jeanette (Berg) MacKenzie]. I remember eating many good meals at their big table and afterwards we loved playing with the wooden blocks kept in the corner. She would read to us at night. Even read the Prince and the Pauper to us. She was a quiet, un-assuming lady and would blush when Grandpa would tease her."

Sources

1. Emily Rice entry, Register of Births FHL film # US/CAN 1309389 microfilm of the original records at the Hennepin County Government Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota 1878, page 20-21, line 385 (born 12 May 1878), Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2. Emily May Rice, Village of Monticello, Minn. High School graduation certificate, 4 June 1897, in the holdings of Harriet Berg, St. Paul, Minnesota.

3. Emily May Rice Goodhue, one page hand written bio of where she lived and taught school, in the holdings of Harriet Berg, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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5. Hennepin County, Minnesota marriage record: Emily M. Rice marriage to Ralph B. Goodhue 28 Aug 1903, FHL film # US/CAN 1380443 Hennepin County book 100, page 260., Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; original at Hennepin County Government Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

6. Emily May Goodhue, Illinois Death Certificate unknown number (1969), unknown repository, unknown repository address. Hereinafter cited as Illinois Death Certificate Emily May Goodhue.

7. John Dalby Database, online www.dalbydata.com, compiled by John Dalby (Faribault, Minnesota), Emily Goodhue buried Oaklawn Cemetery, Northfield, Minnesota section B-97-2.

8. Horace Rice Goodhue, *GOODHUES of NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA: Ancestors and Descendants of Horace, Jr. and S. Arabella (Bigelow) Goodhue, Cyrus C. and Alice Mary (Maxfield) Rice and related families* (St. Paul, MN: Published by the author, 1986), p. 60.

9. Email from Helen Pederson to Harriet Berg – June 21, 2013.

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Family Group Sheet

Subject:	**Emily May RICE**	
Birth:	12 May 1878	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[1]
Name-Married:	28 Aug 1903	**Emily (Rice) GOODHUE**
Death:	10 Mar 1969	Woodlawn Nursing Home, Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois.[2]
Burial:	13 Mar 1969	Oaklawn Cemetery, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.[3,2]
Father:	**Cyrus Catlin RICE** (b. 28 Feb 1837, d. 13 Apr 1901)	
Mother:	**Alice Mary MAXFIELD** (b. 28 Jul 1844, d. 28 Dec 1920)	
Marriage:	28 Aug 1903	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[4]
Spouse:	**Ralph Bigelow GOODHUE**	
Birth:	27 Jan 1878	Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.[5]
Death:	18 Jan 1960	Northfield City Hospital, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.[6]
Burial:	20 Jan 1960	Oaklawn Cemetery, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.[6,7]
Father:	**Horace GOODHUE Jr.** (b. 23 Feb 1842, d. 31 Aug 1923)	
Mother:	**Sarah Arabella BIGELOW** (b. 6 Sep 1843, d. 24 Apr 1937)	
Three Children		
1/M	**Horace Rice GOODHUE**	
Birth:	6 Aug 1904	Donnelly, Stevens County, Minnesota.[8]
Marriage:	31 Dec 1934	**Elsie Neary JOSAL** (b. 3 Oct 1911, d. 13 Nov 1978); Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.[9]
Divorce:	4 May 1949	**Elsie Neary JOSAL** (b. 3 Oct 1911, d. 13 Nov 1978); St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.[10]
Marriage:	30 Nov 1950	**Orpha Cynthia JENKINS** (b. 16 Aug 1920, d. 7 Mar 2004); Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[11]
Death:	16 Jul 1997	at home, 1549 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.[12]
Burial:	circa 22 Jul 1997	Fort Snelling National Cemetery Section 4-B Site 200, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[13]
2/F	**Margaret GOODHUE**	
Birth:	31 Aug 1906	Donnelly Township, Stevens County, Minnesota.[14]
Name-Married:	12 Jun 1928	**Margaret (Goodhue) ENSMINGER**
Marriage:	12 Jun 1928	**Ross Emanuel ENSMINGER** (b. 13 Jun 1904, d. 20 Jun 1997), son of **Fred Patterson ENSMINGER**; at the Goodhue farm, near Dennison in Northfield Township, Rice County, Minnesota.
Death:	17 Jan 2001	Pleasant Hill, Tennessee.[15]
Burial:	21 Jan 2001	Peeples Memorial Garden, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee; Following the memorial service for Margaret her ashes were intered in Peeples Memorial Garden, Pleasant Hill Tennessee.[15]
3/F	**Alice Belle GOODHUE**	
Birth:	23 Dec 1910	1:30 p.m., Donnelly Township, Stevens County, MInnesota.[16]
Name-Married:	26 Nov 1936	**Alice (Goodhue) BERG**
Marriage:	26 Nov 1936	**Lloyd John BERG** (b. 12 Apr 1901, d. 30 Jun 1994), son of **Ernest John BERG** and **Dora M CLUTE**; at the home of Margaret and Ross Ensminger, Wadley, Randolph County, Alabama.[17,18]
Death:	14 Sep 1996	Northfield Care Center nursing home, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.
Burial:	21 Sep 1996	Cremated - ashes scattered.

Sources

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2. Emily May Goodhue, Illinois Death Certificate unknown number (1969), Macoupin County Clerk's Office, 201 E. Main, Carlinville, Illinois.

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6. Ralph Bigelow Goodhue, Minnesota death certificate #1960-MN-015818 (1969), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, death Ralph Goodhue 18 Jan 1960, Film # Death Certificates 1960 Roll 42 #14,667 - #17,150.

7. Dalby Database, online www.dalbydata.com, Ralph Goodhue buried Oaklawn Cemetery, Northfield, Minnesota section B-97-1.

8. Horace Rice Goodhue, Minnesota birth certificate #1904-28230 (1904), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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10. Horace Rice Goodhue, Papers of Horace Rice Goodhue, in the holdings of Harriet Berg, St. Paul, Minnesota.

11. Marriage License and Certificate, State of Minnesota, District Court for the County of Ramsey: Horace Rice Goodhue and Orpha Jenkins application in Book # 63, Page 136, printed page 59, Ramsey County Courthouse, St. Paul, Minnesota. Hereinafter cited as Marriage Horace Rice Goodhue and Orpha Jenkins.

12. Horace Rice Goodhue, Death Certificate 16 July 1997 # 1997-MN-020677 (filed 24 Jul 1997), Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, Minnesota. Hereinafter cited as Minnesota state death certificate.

13. Horace Rice Goodhue Section 4B Site 200, Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

14. Margaret Goodhue (no first name on certificate - recorded as Babe Goodhue), Minnesota birth certificate #1906-27668 (1906), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.

15. Margaret Ensminger, Memorial Service, 21 January 2001, Pleasant Hill Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee, copy of memorial service bulletin with Harriet Berg.

16. Alice Belle Goodhue, Minnesota birth certificate #1910-28545 (1910), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.

17. Misc. Articles, *Northfield News, Northfield, Minnesota*, Northfield, Minnesota, December 11, 1936, page 5, SOCIETY section- Alice B. Goodhue Weds Lloyd Berg Thanksgiving Day.

18. Marriage certificate #36-010348, Alabama Department of Health, Montgomery, Alabama: FHL film # US/CAN 1877179 Marriage certificates 9201 to 11000, year 1936, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Family Group Sheet — Cyrus Catlin Rice - father of Emily May (Rice) Goodhue

Subject:	**Cyrus Catlin RICE**	
Name-Variation:	_____	**C. C. RICE**
Birth:	28 Feb 1837	McArthur, Athens County, Ohio.[1]
Death:	13 Apr 1901	Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[2]
Probate:	22 Apr 1902	Wright County, Minnesota.
Father:	**Elam RICE** (b. circa 1800, d. circa 1849)	
Mother:	**Sally/Sarah PILCHER** (b. circa 10 Jan 1804, d. circa 1852)	
Marriage:	20 Sep 1865	Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.[3,4]
Spouse:	**Alice Mary MAXFIELD**	
Birth:	28 Jul 1844	Falls Village, Connecticut.[4]
Name-Married:	20 Sep 1865	**Alice (Maxfield) RICE**
Death:	28 Dec 1920	Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.[5,4]
Burial:	_____	Riverside Cemetery, Monticello, Wright County, Minnesota.
Father:	**Amos Benjamin MAXFIELD** (b. 26 Mar 1812, d. 3 Jul 1910)	
Mother:	**Cynthia Marette GRAVES** (b. 25 Mar 1814, d. 27 Mar 1885)	
Nine Children		
1/M	**Charles William RICE**	
Birth:	24 Jun 1866	Wisconsin.[6,7]
Death:	15 Jun 1941	Minneapolis General Hospital, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[6]
Burial:	17 Jun 1941	Riverside Cemetery, Monticello, Wright County, Minnesota.
2/M	**Harry Arthur RICE**	
Birth:	6 May 1868	Milwaukee, Wisconsin.[1,4]
Marriage:	10 Nov 1892	**Christine May JOHNSON** (b. 22 Jan 1869, d. 24 Apr 1930); Monticello, Minnesota.[1,4]
Marriage:	24 Mar 1931	**Carrie "Betty" Goss Dyer RICE**; Los Angeles, California.
Death:	20 May 1941	Monterey Park, California.[1]
3/M	**Edward Cyrus RICE**	
Birth:	5 Nov 1872	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[8,9]
Death:	27 Oct 1891	Thorson (now Sedan), Pope County, Minnesota. train accident[10,11]
Burial:	29 Oct 1891	Riverside Cemetery, Monticello, Wright County, Minnesota.
4/M	**George Elmer RICE**	
Birth:	28 Jul 1874	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota[12,4]
Marriage:	24 Jul 1902	**Grace McCORNACK** (b. 12 Feb 1877, d. 26 Jan 1952); Monticello, Wright County, Minnesota.[1,4]
Death:	9 Jan 1938	Big Lake Township, Sherburne County, Minnesota.[12]
Burial:	12 Jan 1938	Monticello Township, Wright County, Minnesota.[13]
5/M	**Frank Curtis RICE**	
Birth:	4 Sep 1876	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[14,15]
Death:	circa 21 Apr 1877	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[16]
6/F	**Emily May RICE**	
Birth:	12 May 1878	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[17]
Marriage:	28 Aug 1903	**Ralph Bigelow GOODHUE** (b. 27 Jan 1878, d. 18 Jan 1960), son of **Horace GOODHUE Jr.** and **Sarah Arabella BIGELOW**; Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.[18]
Name-Married:	28 Aug 1903	**Emily (Rice) GOODHUE**
Death:	10 Mar 1969	Woodlawn Nursing Home, Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois.[19]
Burial:	13 Mar 1969	Oaklawn Cemetery, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.[20,19]
7/F	**Gertrude Alice RICE**	
Birth:	7 Jul 1880	Minnesota.[1,4]
Name-Married:	20 Apr 1919	**Gertrude (Rice) ROSE**
Marriage:	20 Apr 1919	**John DeCew ROSE** (b. 21 Nov 1878, d. 23 Apr 1957); Lyndon/Linden, Michigan.[21,1]
Death:	26 Apr 1980	Harlingen, Texas.[22]
Burial:	after 26 Apr 1980	Mont Meta Memorial Park, Section H, San Benito, Cameron County, Texas.[23]
8/M	**Frederick Clarence RICE**	
Birth:	21 Jun 1883 or 84	[1,4]
Marriage:	2 Jul 1909	**Elsie A MAIN** (b. 6 Apr 1883, d. 5 Jul 1964)[4,1]
Marriage:	_____	**Gladys Mildred LAPELLE** (b. 8 Aug 1900,)[1]
Marriage:	_____	**Alice ? (Mrs. Frederick Rice Sr.)**[1,4]
Death:	19 Nov 1964	San Francisco, California.[24,1]
9/F	**Myrtle Ellen RICE**	
Birth:	14 Jun 1885	Minnesota.[1,4]
Death:	16 Aug 1885	Minnesota.[1]

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HELP WANTED

All members are encouraged to place queries with the RCGS. There is no charge and no limit to the numbers of queries per year. They will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received. Please type, print or write clearly. Words should be written in full to minimize errors. We may at our discretion use some abbreviations. Non-members will be charged a fee of $5 per entry. In addition, we will print group sheets, ancestor charts, pedigree or Ahnentafel (European) charts, and descendant charts for people with Rice County connections - free for members, $2 per sheet for non-members or we will print one free in connection with a non-member query submission. Again, they will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received.

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NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT THE RICE CO. HISORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The new part-time administrative assistant at the Rice Co. Historical Society Museum who will now greet us when we come in is Libby Glimsdal from Northfield. Please stop by and greet her when you are in Faribault. Alicia Reuter, who we were fortunate to have help us in the Bridgewater Township Records Project, left to take a full-time position in the Twin Cities.

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BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP RECORDS PROJECT UPDATE

The following individuals over the summer, either individually or in groups, met with Janalee Cooper to finalize the Bridgewater Township Records project: Cheri Albers, Harriet Berg and Audrey DeMann. Thanks to all of you who who so generously gave of your time for this project over these last few years.

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TWO MEMBERS ARE ON THE RICE CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S BOARD

Did all of you realize that we have two of our members who are on the Rice County Historical Society's board? Chip DeMann is the Board president (and the Northfield Historical Society's representative) and Chuck DeMann is a board member (and the Dundas representative). Chip (Charles II) is the son of Chuck (Charles) and Audrey DeMann. Chip also works at the Northfield Historical Society Museum.

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BRIDGEWATER TWP. RECORDS PROJECT ARTICLE IN LOCAL PAPERS

Although we were disappointed that the article appearing in both the *Faribault Daily News* on Sept. 19th and the *Northfield News* on Sept. 21st never mentioned the work done by the Rice Co. Genealogical Society, it did acknowledge that twenty volunteers had worked on the project for Bridgewater. There was a color photo of the original six books of town records and a photo showing some of the maps and records in the books, and the article stressed the importance of preserving these historical records and making them accessible to the public. The first six books copied are now on-line through the Northfield History Collaborative and were scanned to show a copy of the original document and a typed, searchable copy side by side. The original Bridgewater records are being loaned to and stored by the Rice Co. Historical Society Museum in Faribault. (NOTE: articles by Bridgewater Township representatives and the Rice County Genealogical Society will appear in the next Newsletter.)

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BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES GIVE RADIO INTERVIEW

On Sept. 23rd Bruce Morlan and Janalee Cooper (township clerk) were interviewed on KYMN radio in Northfield about the project conducted by RCGS for Bridgewater Twp. of photocopying, transcribing, indexing and proof reading the first six record books from 1858 covering Road Districts, Roads, Road Orders, Town Meetings, Town Records and Chattel Mortgages, and Town Clerk Records; putting the information on the computer; and placing copies on the internet through the Northfield History Collaborative web site. Geraldine Reuvers, long-time Bridgewater town clerk, realizing old records were deteriorating, started hand-copying records. Her daughter, Cheri Albers, brought the idea of copying and putting records on-line to the RCGS for them to adopt. This project is the first of its kind for a township in Minnesota and will give the public access to the town's records.

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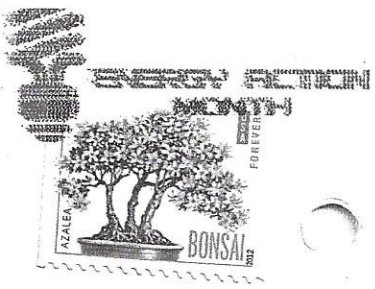

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